

SUMMER '87

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Work, Training & Business Opportunities for young people.

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These three programs are designed to give you work experience this summer. They're created (and funded) by the Ontario government. Each program is quite different in approach, appeal and pay, but all three have several things in common. They're all summer programs, they all provide experience and all your questions about them can be answered at your high school, college or university placement centre, or by calling (toll free) the Youth Hotline: 1-800-387-0777.

1 **START-UP** *(April 1 to October 1)*

Under the Student Venture Capital section of START UP, you can get an interest-free loan of \$3,000 to help you start a business this summer. You start with a good business idea, then review it with your local Chamber of Commerce, who'll be happy to help you with sound professional advice. The chamber then sends it to this ministry. On our approval, simply pick up your money at the local branch of The Royal Bank of Canada. (You must pay it back, all of it, by October 1.) This whole process takes about three weeks. If you qualify quickly enough, you could have your money as early as April 1. You qualify if: you're 15 years of age or over and returning as a full-time student in the fall; you're eligible to work in Ontario and your business is run here. Finally, someone has to guarantee your loan if you're under 18.

2 ONTARIO SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

(April 13 to October 17)

If a qualifying Ontario employer hires you, the government pays \$1.25 an hour toward your salary. If there's some business you'd like to work for this summer, ask if they're on the Ontario Summer Employment Program. If they're not, tell them they can learn all they have to know by phoning (toll free) 1-800-387-1290 or by writing Ontario Summer Employment, 777 Bay Street, 12th Floor, Toronto, M5G 2E5. For you to qualify, you must be between 15 and 24, eligible to work in Ontario and not be related to the employer.

3 SUMMER EXPERIENCE '87

(May 4 to September 11)

Twenty-six Ontario government ministries and a number of organizations supported by government funding have a variety of skills training jobs available. There are two things to remember about this program. First, get your hands on the Summer Experience '87 brochure; it lists all the openings and describes them in detail. The idea is to match your interests with our openings. Second, get your application in fast. (There are always more wanting to fill the jobs than there are jobs to fill.) Eligibility is pretty much the same as for the program above.



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